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Montana's undefeated Grizzly swimmers will be going for their sixth dual meet victory in a row without a loss, including an "unofficial" win last weekend over Idaho, when they host Eastern Washington State College in the UM Pool Saturday afternoon at 2.

Coach Fred Stetson's charges were late, but definitely noticeable, entries in a four-way meet at Eastern Washington in Cheney last Saturday. The Grizzlies dunked the host school 82-19, and then trimmed Idaho 74-37 in what the Idaho coach called an unofficial meet because he hadn't been told UM would be there. Whitworth competed with a small, flu-riddled team.

Stetson said that Eastern Washington boasts a top-notch performer in Ron Koch, who transferred in from Western Colorado State. The UM coach said Koch can swim in just about any event, but will probably enter the 200-yard individual medley, the 200-yard butterfly and the 200-yard breaststroke. According to Stetson, Koch is a national competitor who qualified for the Olympic trials last year.

"We have men with talent comparable to his," Stetson said. "The big difference is in training. Koch trains on a year-around basis while our men don't. If some of them could, they would attain his level."

Montana entries in the freestyle sprints will be junior Craig Jorgensen, freshman Jim Zaro, sophomore Fred Poole, sophomore Wade Roloson and senior Fred Bischoff. Distance freestyle entries will be freshman Mike Mills, sophomore Kurt von Tagen, senior Don Keffler and junior Bill Daul.

Montana's breaststroke entries will be freshman Joe Schoenig, freshman Loren Jacobsen and sophomore Rick Stephens. Senior Al Turner and sophomore Ed O'Brien will enter the individual medley.

Diving chores will be handled by sophomore Dennis Dorr. Sophomore Jerry Homstad will be in the butterfly, and junior Dusty Bradley in the backstroke.